



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Guy A. Rouleau and Bernard Brais

Application No.: 09/590,211 Group: 1632

Filed: June 8, 2000 Examiner: J. Woitach

Confirmation No.: 9680

For: SHORT GCG EXPANSIONS IN THE PAB II GENE FOR OCULOPHARYNGEAL MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AND DIAGNOSTIC THEREOF

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment B for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDT. FEE	RATE	ADDT. FEE
TOTAL	36	MINUS	*	36	\$ 9	\$ 0	\$ 18	\$ 0
INDEP	8	MINUS	**	8	\$ 42	\$ 0	\$ 84	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					\$ 140	\$ 0	\$ 280	\$ 0

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

[]	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
[]	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
[]	Other Fees: _____ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____
		TOTAL: \$ <u> 0 </u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[X]	Petition for three months Extension of Time	\$ 930
[]	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
[]	Other Fees: _____ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____
		TOTAL: \$ <u> 930 </u>

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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